

## Message Text

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TAGS : MILI, BG

SUBJECT : BANGLADESH LAW GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

REF : STATE 028053

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BANGLADESH PROHIBITS THE EXPORT OF "ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS, EXPLOSIVES AND INGREDIENTS THEREOF." BY GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION OF AUGUST 21, 1975, THE BDG RECONFIRMED THE PROHIBITION WHICH WAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE THE PAKISTAN ERA.

2. COMMERCIAL ARMS EXPORTS ARE COMPLETELY BANNED; A PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPON, HOWEVER, MAY BE EXPORTED PROVIDED CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. UNDER TERMS OF THE ARMS ACT OF 1878, THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AND THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS MUST APPROVE THE EXPORT, AND THEN THE PRIVATE OWNER CAN OBTAIN AN EXPORT PERMIT FROM THE CHIEF CONTROLLER, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.  
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